



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Sole Source Purchase of Molded Rubber Products for the Underground Electric Distribution System (\$24,838.53)

MEETING DATE: June 3, 1998

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of various molded rubber products as detailed in Exhibit A from the sole authorized supplier for this region, Western States Electric of Portland, Oregon, in the amount of \$24,838.53.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division has prepared work orders to install or upgrade underground electric distribution services throughout the City.

Exhibit A details the projected requirements for the various molded products in new developments such as Millsbridge, Sunwest Unit 14, Lodi West Unit 3, Bangs Ranch Unit 3, and Bridgetowne Unit 3.

The molded products, manufactured by the RTE Components Division of Cooper Power Systems, are the only rubber products approved for these specific applications by the Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division. Further, Western States Electric is the only authorized distributor of RTE products in this region. (Exhibit B is a letter from the manufacturer's parent company, Cooper Power Systems, attesting to the sole supplier agreement).

It is therefore recommended that the City Council approve the purchase of these products from Western States Electric at a total cost of \$24,838.53.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund, Page E-22

Funding available:

Ruby R. Parite for
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Alan N. Vallow
Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Director, Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

EXHIBIT A

MOLDED RUBBER PRODUCTS

June, 1998

Product Description	Requirements by Subdivision or Location									Total Rqmnt	Order Qty	Unit Price	Ext. Price
	Mills-bridge	Sun-west 14	Lodi West 3	Bangs Ranch 3	Bridge-towne 3	2111 W. K'man	Ham & K'man	Lan-ducci Mkt	Others (see fnotes)				
Module, 3-way 200A 15kV	12			7		3				22	25	157.00	3,925.
Module, 4-way, 200A 15kV	12	9								21	25	167.00	4,175.
Protective Cap, 200A		29		3	3	4	5			44	50	19.50	975.
Bushing Well Insert	17	12	12	8	6	7	3	3	18 ¹	86	100	23.00	2,300.
Molded T-Body, 600A 15kV							9			9	12	47.80	573.60
Comp. Connector 750MCM							9			9	12	29.95	359.40
Insulation Adapter 15kV							6			6	12	12.00	144.
Fault Indicator 300A J-TPR	31	22	6	4		8		6	6 ²	83	100	106.00	10,600.
												Subtotal	23,052.00
												Sales Tax	1,786.53
												TOTAL	24,838.53

Footnotes (Other Requirements):

(1) Bushing Well Insert: 40 Neuharth Dr (9); 1220 E. Victor Rd. (3); 601 E. Kettleman Ln (3);
Pep Boys - Transformer (3)

(2) Fault Indicator: 2040 Cochran Vault Reconstruction (6)

Date: 4/15/96



City of Lodi
1331 S. Ham Lane
Lodi, CA 95242

Attn: Mr. Joel Harris

RE: Cooper Power Systems / Distributor Products

Dear Joel:

Cooper Power Systems has had a distributor agreement with Western States Electric in the Northern California and Nevada area since 1988. This agreement states that Western States Electric is an authorized representative for the following Cooper products:

- RTE components (200 amp and 600 amp elbows, splices, etc.)
- Fusing equipment (fuse links, current limiting fuses, fault indicators, etc.)
- Arresters (overhead and elbow type, all classes)
- Pin type Insulators

At this time, Western States Electric is the only authorized distributor in this area for these Cooper products. All other Cooper products, such as capacitors, transformers, reclosers, padmounted switchgear and regulators are supported by Cooper directly.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne D. Ward".

Jeanne D. Ward
Sr. Sales Engineer
Cooper Power Systems

RESOLUTION NO. 98-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF
VARIOUS MOLDED RUBBER PRODUCTS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Department has prepared work orders to install or upgrade underground electric distribution services throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, molded rubber products will be used in such developments such as Millsbridge, Sunwest Unit 14, Lodi West Unit 3, Bangs Ranch Unit 3 and Bridgetowne Unit 3; and

WHEREAS, the molded rubber products needed are manufactured by the RTE Components Division of Cooper Power Systems, and are the only rubber products approved for these specific applications by the Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS, Western States Electric of Portland, Oregon is the sole authorized distributor of RTE products in this region for the various molded rubber products; and

WHEREAS, it is staff recommendation that the City purchase the molded rubber products from Western States Electric in the amount of \$24,838.53.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of the various molded rubber products from Western States Electric in the amount of \$24,838.53.

Dated: June 3, 1998

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 98-71, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 3, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Johnson, Land, Mann, Pennino and
Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

ABSTAIN: Council Members - None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk